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AN OFFERING OF
THE FINEST IN

Seedlings

SHAFFER'S
TROPICAL GARDENS
P.O. Box 368, Capitola, Calif.



No Comment Necessary-

. . . as most of the parents used in the production of these seedlings are so well known, especially on the Pacific Coast, that much comment regarding them would be superfluous. They make a very interesting array of crosses that will appeal to growers, large and small, of this popular orchid.

The following are in plant bands 2"x2"x2½" in flats of 32 per flat. Plant sizes from 3" to 6" in height. For your convenience please order by plant numbers.

No. 10—Miretta "Glendessary" x Alexanderi "Westonbirt" FCC. RHS. This we believe, is one of the finest crosses being offered at the present time. Miretta "Glendessary" was the best seedling in the 1950 Santa Barbara show. It is a heavy producer of clear green flowers with large crimson lip. Here it is crossed with the world famous Alexanderi "Westonbirt." 16 seedlings of this cross sold at auction in Santa Barbara 1954, in one community pot, for \$92.50. The plants offered here are from the same seed pod. Enough said!

Price \$4.00 each. \$100. per flat.

No. 11—Grace Mitchell (Alexanderi "Westonbirt" FCC. RHS. x Apollo "Exbury" FCC. RHS. This is a repeat cross with the same parents as the present flowering cross. Comes in yellow, pink and cream. It is a free bloomer and sturdy grower.

Price \$4.00 each. \$100. per flat.

No. 12—Jade (Pearl "Mastiff" x Alexanderi "Westonbirt" FCC. RHS. This is a wonderful cross. Clear pastel colors—yellow, light green and some whites. Good grower, good shape and substance.

Price \$4.00 each. \$100. per flat.

The Following Plants Are Established in Pots

No. 1330—Erica Sanders x Adarissa. Both parents are clear chartreuse green with fine spike habit. Price 8"- 12" high \$4. 12"- 14" high \$5., 1 bulb and growth \$7.50.

No. 1—Blue Smoke "Green Meadow" x Irina "Eau de Nil." Very fine greens with some clear yellows expected. Lots of flowers. Prices 6"- 8" high \$3., 8"- 12" high, \$4.

No. 5—Erica Sanders x Miretta "Glendessary". The Miretta used here was awarded first prize in the 1950 Santa Barbara Cymbidium show as the most outstanding seedling in the show. Should give light green to clear yellow flowers. Prices 6"- 8" high \$3.00, 8"- 12" high \$4.00.

No. 2—Nam Khan "Verulam" x Beatrice. Nam Khan is a tetraploid from Pauwelsii "Comte d' Hemptinne" x Rosanna "Pinkie" by Exbury Estate in 1941. This should give fine triploid plants. Colors should vary between pink, yellow and bronze pink with crimson marking on lip. Prices 4"- 6" high \$2.50, 6"- 8" high \$3.00.

No. 6—Spartan Queen "Mrs. Ireland" x Babylon "Castle Hill" FCC., RHS. A deep pink tetraploid (Babylon "Castle Hill") crossed onto a deep wine red. One of the best rose crosses. Price 8"- 12" high, \$5.00.

No. 39—Blue Smoke "Green Meadow" x Miretta "Long Lip." Two of the finest greens. Lots of flowers, long arching spikes, good grower. Prices 6"- 8" high \$3.00. 8"- 12" high \$4.00.

The Following Plants Will be Ready After January 1st

No. 13—Glendora (Doris Aurea "Petite Noir" x Alexanderi "Westonbirt"). A fine red crossed on Alexanderi "Westonbirt." A previous cross by another grower has proved very fine. It will give rose to pink with some whites. Prices \$4.00 each \$100. per flat.

No. 14—Colene Tritz x Alexanderi "Westonbirt" FCC. RHS. Extra fine greens, light green, some yellows and whites. Prices \$4.00 each. \$100. per flat.

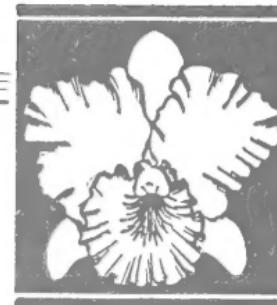
No. 15—Frivolity Alba x Blue Smoke "Green Meadows." The Blue Smoke used here is one of the best; clear green with good shape. We expect good light greens, some yellows and whites. Prices \$3.00 each. \$75. per flat.

No. 16—Fay Wilson (Rosanna "Pinkie" x Kittiwake) x Miretta "Glendessary." Should give fine light greens with some whites. Price \$3.00 each. \$75. per flat.

No. 17—Frederica x Sicily. An attempt for a Christmas flower, green in color. Price \$2. each. \$50. per flat.

No. 18 Eagle "Burt Hummel" x Altair A.M. Will give whites, light green and some yellow. Price \$3. each. \$75. per flat.

For Easter to
Mother's Day
Blooming—



**C. OCTAVE DOIN ALBA x
C. FASCINATOR MOSSIAE ALBA**

We have bloomed a few of this cross. These have been whites with crimson lip. All were of nice shape and texture and altogether a fine flower for the Easter to Mother's Day period.

2½" pot \$3.00—3" pot \$5.00—4" pot \$8.00

*For a Nice White Cattleya
for Spring Blooming we suggest—*

C. Estelle x C. Myra Peters

2½" pot \$3.00—3" pot \$5.00—4" pot \$8.00

PACKING—All plants are carefully packed to insure their arrival in the best possible condition.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS—We pay for packing and Parcel Post on all orders over \$5.00. On orders less than \$5.00, please add 50c to cover the high cost of handling and shipping these smaller orders. For Special Handling add 20c, and for Special Delivery add 45c.

We use every possible care in packing and shipping. However plants shipped by Parcel Post, will not be insured, since the Post Office claims on damaged plants are difficult for you to collect. If insurance is desired, specify shipping via. Railway Express collect, and in event of damage, contact YOUR Railway Express Agent at once.

In California add 3% sales tax

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